

## WAS LIKE POLITICS

### CONFERENCE PASS RESOLUTIONS WHICH SOUND STRANGE.

They Denounce the Local Press for Misrepresenting the Bishop and Declare in Private that the Report was Milder Than the Address—Next Conference to be Held in Winfield—Dr. Nichols Tells of His Life in China—Colored Man Denounces the Most Eloquent Address of the Conference—Bishop Andrews to Preach at Hall of Hutchinson on the devotional exercises at the conference yesterday morning.

The character of a large number of ministers was passed upon and many full reports were made as to the studies of the younger preachers.

L. M. Riley, T. E. Gordon, I. H. Scott, J. E. Hopkins, Frank McCormick and G. W. Meredith were passed to another year.

W. G. Cook, W. T. Ward, W. L. Swartz, I. N. Pierce, H. P. Randall, H. Cummings, H. W. Gibbons, David E. Voss, J. W. Kirkpatrick were advanced to the fourth year.

The resolutions with reference to the Winfield college were discussed and final referred back to the committee.

The following resolutions were passed which speak in a strange tongue to those who are conversant with the facts: Whereas, The Associated Press dispatches state that Bishop Andrews in his address of Thursday morning advised preachers not to "meddle with the temperance question," Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a conference, do hereby affirm in the presence of Bishop Andrews, and with his concurrence, that he gave no such counsel nor anything from which any such statement could be inferred.

Resolved, That in harmony with the spirit of Bishop Andrews' address, we hereby give a pledge to our people and the citizens of the state of Kansas to present an eternal enemy to the liquor traffic in all its forms.

Resolved, That we also pledge our hearty co-operation with all friends of temperance in all measures designed to wipe out this chief of evils from the face of the earth.

There is nothing in the position taken by Bishop Andrews to warrant the assertion that he objects to a Methodist minister being a prohibitionist, but it is very evident that he thinks when the minister becomes a special champion of that cause and enters the field of politics in order to make his hobby effective he does so at the expense of his influence as a minister of the gospel.

There are a good many people both inside and outside of the Methodist church who will agree with Bishop Andrews in that view.

Experience has shown that it pays a preacher as well as a business man to avoid offensive partisanship. This, however, does not deprive him of preaching against all sin. It only shows that while it might help politics to inject a little religion into it, religion is not improved by being mixed with politics.

Still stranger will the following resolutions read when it is known that the committee who denounced the local press admitted that the published report was extremely mild. The resolutions read:

The committee on resolutions introduced the following resolutions: "We desire to renew our testimony in unequivocal terms, that we as a conference are unalterably in favor of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors, and the speedy and complete annihilation of the accursed liquor traffic."

"Whereas, We cannot be oblivious to the fact that the very moral and political atmosphere is so charged with local sentiment and resubmission theory and doctrine that unless the Christian citizenship of the state will rise en masse, we will, ere long, be confronted with the open saloon, a calamity most dreadful in its results to the state; and

"Whereas, We discover in the recent utterances of some of our leading papers and officials high in office a pernicious tendency toward an utter disregard of law.

"Resolved, That we commend the honest and brave efforts of all public officials having a proper regard for the oath of their office, and their persistent effort to enforce law, and

"Resolved, That we most emphatically endorse Methodist ministers and their noble and complete annihilation of the liquor oligarchy."

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that when the power of the press and that of the politicians is leagued with that of the rumrunner, gambler and brothel keeper, the issue is not a political one, but strictly a moral one, and that the support of the press and officials thus throwing their influence on the side of immorality and nullification of law is incompatible with Christian duty and life.

"Resolved, That we deplore the recent utterances of the chief executive who says: 'The prohibition law can not be enforced in communities where the prevailing sentiment is against it.' We hold that government is the chief function of a government."

"Resolved, That the chief question before this state is law or anarchy."

"Resolved, That since the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin, neither can those who give its legislation be voted for without sin, when it is an issue."

"Resolved, That we are in full accord with the spirit and purpose of every organization whose object is the suppression of the liquor traffic."

"Resolved, That we heartily regret the misrepresentation of our beloved Bishop Andrews, made by the local and Associated Press."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the secretary to the press of Wichita with the request that they be published."

Winfield was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

The afternoon was devoted to the missionary cause and the address was delivered by Dr. Nichols, a returned missionary from China.

In the evening A. B. C. Mason representing the Freedmen's Aid society, delivered probably one of the ablest addresses of the entire session.

Bishop Andrews will preach at 11 o'clock today at the First M. E. church.

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## THE CHURCHES.

The pulpits of the churches following will be filled today by the reverend gentlemen named:

First Presbyterian—Morning, J. C. Hall; evening, C. C. Woods.

Congregational—Morning, C. A. Place; evening, J. T. Hanna.

First Baptist—Morning, H. Walcott; evening, C. D. Hestwood.

Reformed—Morning, A. Bruner; evening, J. W. Pruett.

United Presbyterian—Morning, C. S. Nussbaum; evening, J. R. Millspaugh.

United Brethren—Morning, D. E. Hoover; evening, T. M. Early.

Oak Street Presbyterian—Morning, D. D. Akin; evening, D. W. Phillips.

South Lawrence Christian—Morning, Professor Ryder; evening, C. R. Robinson.

Lincoln Street Presbyterian—Morning, A. O. Elbright; evening, J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Central Hall Baptist—Morning, J. D. Bockin; evening, C. S. Nussbaum.

Eighteenth Street Presbyterian—Morning, H. C. Wharton; evening, A. B. Hestwood.

West Side Presbyterian—Frank McCormick.

St. Paul's M. E.—Evening, D. McCormick.

Emporia Avenue M. E.—Evening, W. A. Van Gundy.

Dodge Avenue M. E.—Evening, S. Brink.

Friends—Morning, W. E. Woodward; evening, L. F. Dodge.

African M. E.—Morning, J. H. Smith; evening, J. W. Dibbens.

Tabernacle (Baptist)—Morning, R. A. Daddman; evening, Charles Brown.

Fairmount—Morning, A. A. Parker; evening, C. W. Hancher.

German M. E.—Morning, H. E. Swan; evening, J. A. Pracht.

Salvation Army—Evening, T. B. Lawrence.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE

Uncle Horace Carpenter Lays Down Life

Another old timer, a staunch and true friend to Wichita and Sedgewick county, has been gathered to his reward after a long and useful life.

No longer will the familiar form, the hearty handshake of Uncle Horace Carpenter be given to his many friends in Wichita.

His hand which was always outstretched to render aid and comfort to others lies folded over the still heart of one of God's noblest men at the family residence at Winfield today.

The great and powerful frame of one of the earliest settlers of Kansas is rigid in the embrace of death. Weeping relatives and loving friends will gather around the casket in the Methodist church to take their last look upon one whom they have loved for many years and then with honor and love will lay him to rest in the little cemetery where he has often stood to give cheer to those who wept as the cold clods fell upon the coffin containing loved ones.

He was always there. He always had words of comfort and consolation for those who wept, but today all that is mortal will be laid to rest.

His journey is over. His work is done, and now only the grand fruit of such a life will shine forth glistering as the ripened sheaf of the summer's sun. His work will live after him. Death to such as he is but a change, the laying aside of the outer garment when through. To such, death can have no sting, nor can the grave boast of a victory.

He was 77 years of age, and his death was caused from the effects of a gripe two years ago, from which he never recovered. He came to this country twenty-six years ago, and was one of the most energetic and true friends that could be found. During his last visit to Wichita he visited the Eagle office and talked over the times when he stood by and watched the process of making the first issue. He is gone but he will never be forgotten.

CITY IN BRIEF

Colonel Mumford was called to Emporia last night by telegram on account of the serious illness of his father.

The wife and infant child of Mr. J. M. Alexander of 708 North Market street, this city, was buried yesterday afternoon at August.

Mrs. Craig of the Children's Home returned yesterday from Chicago where she has been for several weeks under the surgical treatment of Dr. J. B. Mumford.

Mr. Wallace W. Clark, late of 16 Ida avenue, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the United Brethren church by the G. A. R. post.

Several of the boys of the West Side were camping upon the Nineteenth last week and they give a glowing account of their experience, especially one particular evening's sport, in which one of their number was left out in the brush holding a bag to catch the snipe the others were trying to drive into it. It is wonderful how snipe can be caught that way sometimes.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church feeling gratified over the success of their annual Easter sales have concluded to give another sale of fancy and useful articles in connection with the Children's Picnic Dinner, on Saturday, April 4, in the store-room at No. 156 North Main street. It goes without saying that the dinner will prove a success, and the ladies having the matter in charge hope to serve a large number of business men. Bring your wives and enjoy a good dinner. Chicken Pie, relishes, pastry, etc.

These are the spring days when the flower magnolia from Kuechenmeister's greenhouse, at the corner of Harry street and Ellis avenue comes up town loaded down with the choicest glories of the floral kingdom. Upon our face lies a box of its gorgeous roses, delicate, waxen, aromatic, the sight and perfume of which awaken memories and multitudinous suggestions of youth and beauty, of parties and little maidens in the dreamy music of love's young day and what not. In short they are indispensable for their great and delicate loveliness of size, color and perfume.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone, D.D., of Oklahoma is in the city and is to lecture Tuesday night, March 31, in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., on "Colored People of Oklahoma." Admission free to all. The Reverend gentleman is one of talent and culture, having enjoyed educational advantages far superior to many of his race, and comes highly recommended by some of the leading and most influential citizens of the Territory. For three years he was general missionary to his race in Oklahoma, having been sent there by the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York. In that time he has learned many things as to the life, habits, needs and sufferings of his people in the rural districts especially. Rev. Mr. Boone is traveling in the interest of Lincoln academy of which he is president. He is a ready and fluent speaker and we have no doubt a rare treat is in store for our citizens who go to hear him Tuesday night.

For the Eagle.

LAWFULLY ASSESSED 4

Sullivan purchased a two-dollar goat. At eight dollars was Billy assessed; Sullivan raised a tremendous row 'O'er the value they put on his beast. But Rafferty read him the law. As plain as the law could be, Given to aid the assessor. In the valuation of property. "See, here is the law compiler. Property assessed on the strafe. Mould how plainly all is put—Should be valued by a assessor. At four dollars each front foot."

—WM. C. LITTLE.

## GOING TO REBUILD

### NORTHWEST PRODUCE COMPANY NOT HURT BY THE FIRE

Unavoidable Causes Have Delayed Their Plans—Burning of the Building Has Discommoded Them Somewhat, But That Is All—They Expect to Erect a Small Building Now, and a Large One Later—Company Means Business, and Is Here to Stay—Looking Around, Preparatory to Purchasing Equipment.

The work of removing the debris from the site of the old Zephyr mill has been in progress for several days. The timbers which remained from the fire are being pulled down and gotten in readiness to remove. Several persons are figuring upon the job of removing the debris and clearing off the lots, and work is expected to begin upon this job early in the week, if possible, to make satisfactory arrangements.

Plans and specifications had been made to fit up and rebuild the old building, to make it answer the purpose for which the Northwest Produce company purchased the property would require. Everything was in readiness to proceed and carry out the plans for the remodeling, when the new company was to come into possession of the premises on March 1st last. But, it will be remembered, the building burned a few days before this date; and for this reason there was necessarily a delay in proceeding. The old building was hardly the kind of a structure to answer the purpose, but with the plans which had been arranged, it would have answered every requirement for the present; but since it has been destroyed by fire it was necessary to procure entirely new plans for the construction of an entirely new building. The chief directors of the company are over 500 miles from Wichita, and as the plans and specifications had to be submitted to them, before any further action could be taken it necessarily caused an unavoidable delay.

The new plans have been submitted to the directors by Mr. P. D. Platz, the local manager of the company, and he is expecting to receive a favorable reply in a few days. It is to be understood that the Northwest Produce company, when seen by a reporter for the Eagle yesterday is authority for the above statements, and he knows what he is talking about. The directors have instructed Mr. Platz, he said, to prepare these plans and there is comparatively no doubt but what they will be accepted by the directors as Mr. Platz is right here on the ground and consequently knows better the situation and what is required. Beside this, they have every confidence in the integrity of Mr. Platz as a business man and a gentleman. Several contractors are already figuring on the building and bids will be received as quickly as instructions are had from the directors.

The building to be erected is to be of frame and brick. It is to be two stories high, about 25x20 feet. This will be taken up by offices, a shipping room, packing room, dressing room and a cold storage. Their principal commodity will be dressed poultry; and it can be readily seen that the business of the company will not be on the small scale as the entire building is to be used for poultry almost exclusively. The building is to be constructed with the idea of building a much larger building in such a manner that the one now in contemplation will be adjacent to it.

This company means business and have come to Wichita to stay. They have purchased the real estate upon which to build and also the building which was thereon, but which burned before they took possession. The fire discommodated them quite a little, but with their new house they will have everything much more convenient. They expect to do business upon a large scale only, and for that purpose a large building will be a necessity. The only thing in the way of this concern becoming a large affair is the supplies of poultry, eggs and butter. Considerable talk has been going on as to the possibility of this company being a failure, and that they would never go into business, and numerous such reports heard from all quarters; so an Eagle representative finally decided to sift the thing to hard pan, and ascertain to a certainty whether or not this was true. He found that these rumors were entirely unfounded, and that the company was shown him, and enough evidence quickly gathered to convince the most skeptical. The only thing which Mr. Platz seemed to care about these rumors was that they would discourage the farmers in the production of the commodities wanted by the company.

The company expect to buy all they can get, and at prices regulated by the St. Louis and Chicago markets. They expect to ship as quickly as they can get a car load of produce in stock, be this as often as they may. The shipments will be made principally to foreign ports direct, not rehandling by dealers in New York or any other eastern city being required.

This will give the farmers and poultry raisers a better opportunity to dispose of their products. Poultry raising is a very pleasant occupation to a great many, who heretofore could not see how they could make a livelihood at it, but with this company right here in our city this will all be changed. They should not be confounded with a number of jobbing firms who have done business in this city heretofore, but were unable to handle only a limited amount of their commodities; for the object of this company is to buy at the lowest figure possible and sell to whoever they can; but their object is to get their different commodities and ship in large quantities direct to points of consumption, and are the greatest number of consumers. These points will be for the greater part across the water where such things are comparatively scarce. Hence it may be readily seen that the Kansas farmer in dealing with this house could not sell more directly to the consumer, unless he took his stuff to New York City by wagon, then over the ocean in a balloon, and then peddled it out from door to door.

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Visitors to the White Goods department at the rear of center room will notice many changes in the arrangement. We are always improving things for the benefit of our friends, and along with the tide of improved facilities comes the largest stock of any season. Wash goods are retailing new some at 5c, 8 1-3c and 10c, goods that sold twelve short months ago at double. You must visit us often, we sell goods for your benefit as well as ours.

The Domestic counter scarcely gets a word in the paper; where's the use—people keep coming because the prices are right, not too high here and too low there—but right all along. Here's a sample: Extra quality Zephyrs 10c; ask others and they say 18c. Our Table Linen stock is unusually attractive now. One lot of Gingham, Famous brand, 33 inches wide, all spring patterns 8 1-3c, but cheap at 12 1-2c.

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